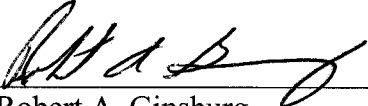


MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(2)

TO:	Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. and Members, Board of County Commissioners	DATE:	April 13, 2004
FROM:	Robert A. Ginsburg County Attorney	SUBJECT:	Resolution authorizing allocation of grant matching funds for Haitian Bicentennial Events

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Jimmy L. Morales.


Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 13, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(2)

4-13-04

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALLOCATION OF GRANT
MATCHING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00
IDENTIFIED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER FOR COUNTY
SPONSORSHIP OF HAITIAN BICENTENNIAL EVENTS
COORDINATED BY THE CARIBBEAN AMERICAN VISUAL
CULTURAL PRESERVATION, INC.

WHEREAS, 200 years ago Haitians and fought for independence and freedom; and

WHEREAS, on January 1st 1804, won its independence making Haiti the first free
county made up of descendants from Africa; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade county is home to thousands of Haitian-Americans, who add
to the vibrant fabric of this community; and

WHEREAS, on January 1st, 2004 Haitian-Americans in our community will begin a
year-long celebration in honor of the Haitian Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, The Caribbean American Visual Cultural Preservation, Inc., in conjunction
with a host of corporate sponsors including Radio Carnivale, Le Floridien, Island Television, and
Bicentennial Beer 2004, will be initiated a yearlong series of multimedia events in honor of the
online services and events presented in English, and Creole; and

WHEREAS, the series is intended to introduce Miami-Dade county residents to the rich
cultural tapestry and history of Haitian Americans in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the year long theme will be the Colors of Creativity symbolizing the spirit
of Haitian Independence and the Haitian-American migration as symbolized by the Haitian flag
and its use of art as a universal symbol of individual liberty and collective expression; and

WHEREAS, activities will include, education seminars, a concert series, a three-day film festival, and multi-site food tasting events sponsored by local restaurants; and

WHEREAS, the year-long events will take place throughout Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the celebration and recognition of the Haitian Bicentennial is in the best interest of Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that Miami-Dade County allocate the grant matching funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 identified by the County Manager (Agenda Item 11(B)(1), January 20th, 2004) for county sponsorship of Haitian Bicentennial events coordinated by The Caribbean American Visual Cultural Preservation, Inc.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jimmy L. Morales and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson
Bruno A. Barreiro
Betty T. Ferguson
Joe A. Martinez
Dennis C. Moss
Natacha Seijas
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Jimmy L. Morales
Dorrian D. Rolle
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 13th day of April, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Robert A. Ginsburg

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